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Attorney Docket No.	11694/04308
First Inventor	Robert Ciardella
Title	PDA CONTROL OF A DISPENSING ...
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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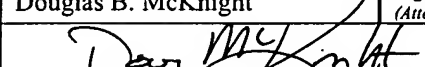
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	Not yet assigned
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		First Named Inventor	Robert Ciardella
		Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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Total Claims	28	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
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Multiple Dependent Claims		-3**=	4 x 86	= 344	
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102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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